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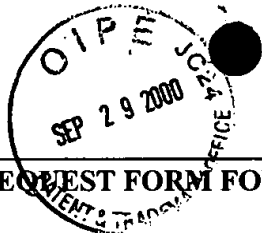
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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 08/932,228, filed on September 17, 1997, entitled SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION USING LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT INSULATOR, by inventor(s): Schuegraf et al.

(X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed;

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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